

MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION

28 Nov. 1977

SUBJECT : [] Card files and Purport Books at NARS

REFERENCE: My Memo f or the "Record dated 21 Nov. 1977

1. Mr. [] called me on 25 Nov 1977. I returned his call after returning from leave on 28 Nov. Mr. [] said that he wanted to bring me up to date on his conversation with Mr. [] as he had promised to do.

2. Mr. [] said he had shown Mr. [] the Memo and recounted our conversation of 21 Nov. He said that Mr. [] took the same position that he had taken in our earlier discussion. Mr. [] said that it was CCS's position that their only role was determining who ~~was~~ ^{the} person in INR that we should contact to discuss this matter (this in the initial stages only). Subsequently, CCS ~~weld~~ ^{held} the opinion that this was strictly a security classification matter and ^{that it} was inappropriate for CCS to be further involved in the matter.

3. Mr. [] said that Mr. [] planned on calling either Mr. [] (probably the latter) and ~~discuss~~ ^{discuss} CCS position. Mr. [] said he wanted to call me first since he had promised to do so. He expects Eric to make the phone call ~~some~~ ^{some} time today.

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21 NOV. 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: State Department Files Released to National Archives

REFERENCE: CRB-00110-77

1. At the request of Mr. [] I handcarried a copy of [] on late afternoon 21 November reference to CCS/and discussed the subject matter with Mr. [] Mr. [] was not at all pleased ~~with~~ that the subject was being raised again at this time and ~~asked~~ said he thought that CCS had made it perfectly clear in the past that CCS was not responsible for resolving the security problem that these files had created. 25X1 25X1

2. I suggested that Mr. [] read the full comment on the cover sheet and the attached memo since that would provide him with current developments on this matter. Mr. [] read the full memo and said that he couldn't see that any of these developments changed anything. He feels that the problem is one for the Agency ...that CCS responsibility does not include vetting the existing index cards and purport books. CCS is responsible for checking background records on individuals whose names might surface ...and he said that CCS would certainly be available for such checking on request. Mr. [] said that 25X1 he was his opinion that the checking and review could be handled by any competent, ~~un~~ *Mr. [] said that CCS just did not have any extra people to do the work.* ~~un~~ qualified, and properly briefed GS-12 or GS-13. At one point Mr. [] 25X1 rhetorically commented on the possibility of using one or more DDO officers who had received their "letters" ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ and are not disenchanted with the Agency.

3. Mr. [] said that [] had just returned from a 3 wk o/s 25X1 trip and that he would discuss this matter with him on a priority basis. He 25X1 said that he would not recommend the course of action suggested in Mr. [] cover sheet ~~xxxxxx~~ comment. He agreed to advise me of the results of his conversation with Eric and we could then decide on our next step. wjm